

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
RLL-170US

In Re Application Of: **RAMPAL et al.**

Serial No.
09/941,970

Filing Date
August 29, 2003

Examiner
Micah Paul Young

Group Art Unit
1615

Invention:

CONTROLLED RELEASE FORMULATION OF ERYTHROMYCIN OR A DERIVATIVE THEREOF

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 19, 2003 above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: November 19, 2003 until: December 19, 2003
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0912
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0912
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


Signature

Dated: **December 19, 2003**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on December 19, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

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